

# Rules for toilets and latrine on allotment gardens in Landskrona

#### The latrine can be handled at any of the following ways:

Pick up by LSR (waste company)	Treatment of latrine on site	Combustion toilet
Starts <b>automatically</b> when a new lease agreement is signed.	Composting the latrine in containers customized for this purpose.	The combustion toilet doesn't require you to have latrine composters.
Duration May - September  Fee for pick-up 2024: Every 14 days: SEK 5,200 Once a week: SEK 9,500	Requires an application to the local authority of environmental and health (Miljöförvaltningen)	Requires an application to the local authority of environmental and health (Miljöförvaltningen) for spreading the latrine ashes on the allotment.

**NOTE** all solutions that involve **water or chemicals are prohibited** within the allotment gardens. Separated urine must <u>not</u> be discharged into the **drainage water** within the allotment area.

### Application for handling latrine; compost or spread of latrine ashes

When you sign your lease agreement with Landskrona city, you agree that a subscription with LSR (waste company, Landskrona Svalövs Renhållnings AB) will automatically start a subscription for collection of latrine during the May-September season. Should it be the case that you do not wish to have collection but want to compost in a container for latrine composting, you must have applied for an exemption at the environmental administration within 2 weeks from the writing of the contract at the latest. In your application, you need to present an accepted solution of how you will compost your latrine.

You can find the application here: <a href="https://etjanster.landskrona.se/oversikt/overview/106">https://etjanster.landskrona.se/oversikt/overview/106</a>

For the processing of such an application, you must pay a fee to the environmental administration. It is this year, 2024, **SEK 2,488**.

#### **ATTENTION!**

If you do not register your own latrine composting, LSR will automatically pick up your latrine during the period May-September and a fee is applied.

Please note that composting in a warm composter is not permitted.

#### Only dry toilets are allowed within the colony areas

If there is not an approved dry toilet on your allotment, you as the lessee must install one. To set up a dry toilet, you must submit a notification for a permit. You can find the e-service here: <a href="https://etjanster.landskrona.se/oversikt/overview/106">https://etjanster.landskrona.se/oversikt/overview/106</a> (only available in Swedish)

For the processing of such a notification, you must pay a fee to the environmental administration. It is this year, 2024, **SEK 3,732**.

The following dry toilets are approved in the colonies;

- Composting toilet (mulltoa)
- Urine-separating dry toilet
- Combustion toilet

The first two create latrine (waste) and you need to decide how you will handle the latrine that is created from your dry toilet.

#### If you live close to your allotment garden or you are renovating the cabin

If you live in distance of 5 minutes by bicycle (according to Google maps) you can apply for exemption from latrine pick-up due to that you do not need a toilet in the allotment cabin. In this case you shall not have a toilet installed. You can also apply for exemption for the period you will not use the cabin if you are rebuilding/renovating. You will find the e-service for this application here: https://etjanster.landskrona.se/oversikt/overview/103

#### How do you compost latrine?

The latrine must be stored for at least 2 years before it is spread. You therefore need 2 containers or a composter with 2 compartments. To accommodate the latrine, a colony usually needs 200 l compost volume, e.g. 2 composts of 100 liters or 4 composts of 50 liters.

For a composting toilet (mulltoa) you will only need one composter.

A latrine composter must have a solid bottom and a lid. It must be ventilated and there must be netting at the ventilation.

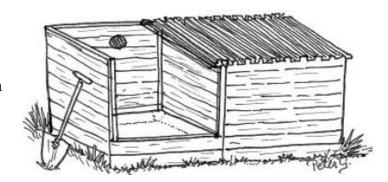
#### Gather the urine

If your toilet separates the urine you must gather the urine in a container. You can use the urine for watering your plants but only after diluting it with water in a ratio of 1:10.

## **Examples of latrine composters**

# Home construction with two compartments

Bottom: dense and durable material (reinforced plastic or thick rubber cloth) that should go up about 20 cm on the four walls of the two compartments. This way two tight vessels are formed at the bottom of each compartment.





#### Plastic barrel with drilled holes covered with net



This is a latrine composter you easily can make on your own with a plastic barrel, a drill and a piece of net to cover the holes.

## Latrine composter purchased in the market with net and valve

You will need at least two of those if there is only one compartment.



#### Still questions?

Contact Miljöförvaltningen via Landskrona contact center at tel. 0418-47 00 00 or email to miljo@landskrona.se

Questions about latrine collection: Contact LSR at tel. 0418-45 01 00 or info@lsr.nu